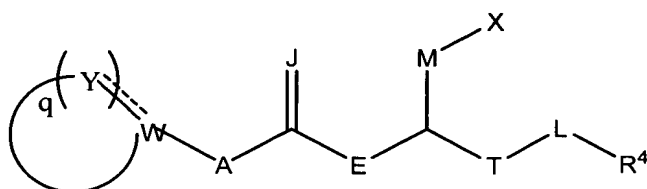


# IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of C(O), N, CR<sup>1</sup>, C(R<sup>2</sup>)(R<sup>3</sup>), NR<sup>5</sup> and CH;

q is an integer of from 3 to 6;

A is NR<sup>6</sup>;

E is NR<sup>7</sup>;

J is O;

T is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>b</sub> wherein b is an integer of from 0 to 2;

M is selected from the group consisting of C(R<sup>9</sup>)(R<sup>10</sup>) and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>u</sub> wherein u is an integer of from 0 to 1;

L is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

X is selected from the group consisting of CO<sub>2</sub>B, and tetrazolyl;

W is selected from the group consisting of C and CR<sup>15</sup>;

B is H or alkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen~~, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, -O(aralkyl), -CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -NHC(O)N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), N(alkyl)SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -NH(aralkyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, ~~heterocyclyl~~ alkoxy-alkoxy, 1-piperazinyl, 1-morpholinyl, 1-4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)- pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, and 3-alkyl-1-ureido and sulfonamide wherein R<sup>1</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aliphatic acyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxyalkoxy and carboxy;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, biaryl, heterocyclyl, alkylaryl, and aralkyl, heterocyclylalkyl and alkylheterocyclyl; wherein R<sup>4</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, halogen, hydroxyl, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, -OCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H, -O(cycloalkyl), -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, thioalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl) and -N(alkyl)SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl);

R<sup>5</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, heterocyclyl~~ and aryloxyalkyl; wherein R<sup>5</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen; and alkyl and halogen; and

R<sup>15</sup> is hydrogen;

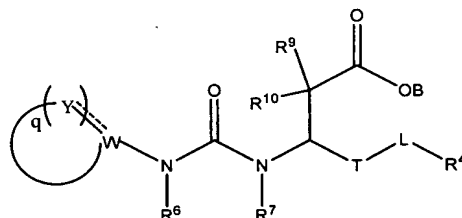
wherein when at least one Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> may be taken together to form a ring B, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group; and wherein when A is NR<sup>6</sup> and at least one Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> taken together may form a ring;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 1 wherein  
 A is  $\text{NR}^6$ ;  
 E is  $\text{NR}^7$ ;  
 J is O;  
 M is  $\text{C}(\text{R}^9)(\text{R}^{10})$   
 Q is 4 or 5;  
 T is  $(\text{CH}_2)_b$  wherein b is 0  
 L is  $(\text{CH}_2)_n$  wherein n is 0;  
 X is  $\text{CO}_2\text{B}$ ;  
 W is C or  $\text{CR}^{15}$ ;  
 ~~$\text{R}^4$  is selected from the group consisting of aryl, alkylaryl, aralkyl, and~~  
 $\text{R}^6, \text{R}^7, \text{R}^9, \text{R}^{10}$  and  $\text{R}^{15}$  when present are independently  
~~selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkyl.~~

3. (Cancel)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group  
 consisting of  $\text{C}(\text{O})$ , N,  $\text{CR}^1$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{R}^2)(\text{R}^3)$ ,  $\text{NR}^5$  and  $\text{CH}$ ;

q is an integer of from 3 ~~4~~ to 6;

T is  $(\text{CH}_2)_b$  wherein b is an integer of 0 to 2;

L is  $(\text{CH}_2)_n$  wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

W is selected from the group consisting of C and  $\text{CR}^{15}$ ;

B is H or alkyl;

$\text{R}^1$  at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen~~, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, ~~-O(aralkyl)~~,  $-\text{CF}_3$ ,  $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{OH}$ ,  
 $-\text{NHC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3 \text{ alkyl})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NH}(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3 \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $-\text{NHSO}_2(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3 \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{alkyl})$   
 $\text{SO}_2(\text{alkyl})$ , alkylamino,  $\text{di}(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3 \text{ alkyl})\text{amino}$ , cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino,

alkoxyalkoxy, 1-piperazinyl, 1-morpholinyl, heterocyclyl 1,4-oxazin-4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro-1(2H)-pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, and 3-alkyl-1-ureido sulfonamido; wherein R<sup>1</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aliphatic acyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxyalkoxy and carboxy;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, biaryl, heterocyclyl-alkylaryl, and aralkyl wherein R<sup>4</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, halogen, hydroxyl, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, -OCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H, -O(cycloalkyl), -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, thioalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl) and -N(alkyl)SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl); heterocyclylalkyl and alkylheterocyclyl;

R<sup>5</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, heterocyclyl and aryloxyalkyl; wherein R<sup>5</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently hydrogen or alkyl; and

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, and alkyl and halogen; and

R<sup>15</sup> is hydrogen

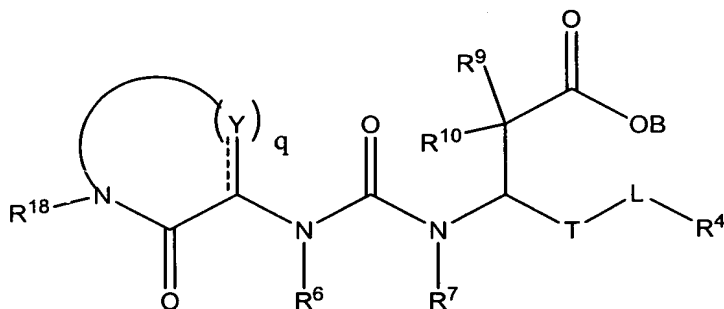
wherein when at least one Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> may be taken together to

form a ring B, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;

and wherein when at least one Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> taken together may form a ring;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 4 wherein  
q is 4 or 5;  
W is C or CR<sup>15</sup>;  
T is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>b</sub> wherein b is 0;  
L is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> wherein n is 0;  
R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of aryl, alkylaryl, and aralkyl;  
and  
R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> when present are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkyl.
6. (Cancel)
7. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein Y, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of C(O), N, CR<sup>1</sup>, C(R<sup>2</sup>)(R<sup>3</sup>) and CH;

q is an integer of from 2 to 4;

T is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>b</sub> wherein b is an integer of 0 to 2;

L is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

B is H or alkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen~~, halogen, alkyl, ~~-O(aralkyl)~~, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -NHC(O)N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, ~~-NH(aralkyl)~~, 1-morpholinyl, 1-piperazinyl, -NH(aliphatic aryl), 1,4-oxazinan-4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro-1(2H)-pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl and 3-alkyl-1-ureido wherein R<sup>1</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aliphatic acyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxyalkoxy and carboxy; ~~sulfonamido~~;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are hydrogen;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen~~, alkyl, aryl, biaryl, ~~alkylaryl~~, and aralkyl wherein R<sup>4</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, halogen, hydroxyl, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, -OCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H, -O(cycloalkyl), -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, thioalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, -O(cycloalkylalkyl), dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl) and -N(alkyl)SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl);

R<sup>6</sup> R<sup>7</sup> are independently hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group of

hydrogen; and alkyl ~~and halogen~~; and

R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

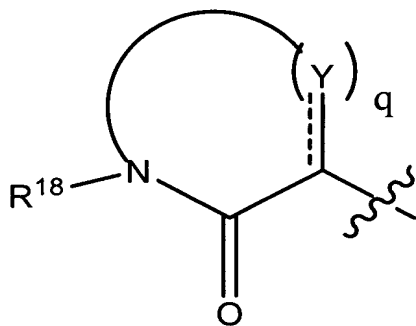
~~hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl~~, cycloalkylalkyl, ~~aryl~~, aralkyl, and aryloxyalkyl wherein R<sup>18</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl; wherein when at least one Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> may be taken together to form a ring;

wherein ~~B, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>18</sup>~~ are  
~~unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or~~  
~~electron withdrawing group;~~  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

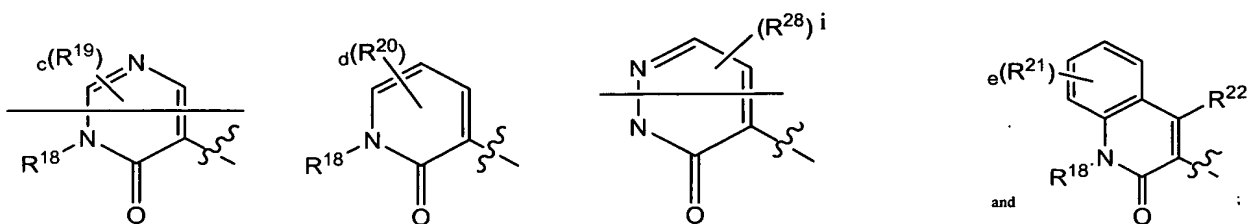
8. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 7 wherein R<sup>18</sup> is ~~selected from the~~  
~~group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, and cycloalkyl;~~  
 T is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>b</sub> wherein b is 0;  
 L is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> wherein n is 0;  
 Y is selected from the group consisting of CR<sup>1</sup> and C(R<sup>2</sup>)(R<sup>3</sup>) and  
 Q is 2 or 3.

9. (Cancel)

10. (Previously Amended) A compound of claim 7 wherein



is selected from the group consisting of



wherein R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl and aryloxyalkyl~~ wherein R<sup>18</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

~~R<sup>19</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of~~  
~~alkyl, heterocyclyl and aryl;~~

R<sup>20</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of ~~hydrogen;~~ halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, -O(aralkyl), -NH(aliphatic acyl), -CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -NHC(O)N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, 1,4-oxazinan -4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro - 1(2H)-pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, 1-piperazinyl and 3-alkyl-1-ureido wherein R<sup>20</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy and carboxy; ~~and sulfonamido;~~

R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>22</sup> is hydroxy;

~~R<sup>28</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of~~  
~~alkyl and hydroxy;~~

~~e is an integer of zero to two;~~

d is an integer of zero to three; and

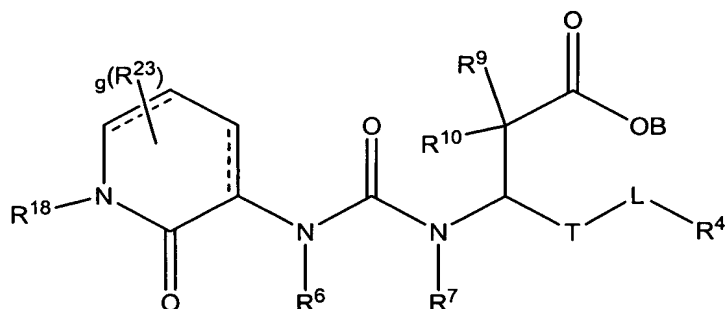
~~e is an integer of zero to four; and~~

~~i is an integer of zero to two.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A compound of claim 7 wherein R<sup>18</sup> is aralkyl;  
R<sup>4</sup> is aryl;  
T is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>b</sub> where b is zero;  
L is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> where n is zero; and,  
B, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are each independently hydrogen.



12. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein T is  $(CH_2)_b$  wherein b is an integer of from 0 to 2;

L is  $(CH_2)_n$  wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

g is an integer of from 0 to 7;

B is H or alkyl;

$R^4$  is selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, biaryl, alkylaryl, and aralkyl,~~ wherein  $R^4$  can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy,  $-CF_3$ , halogen, hydroxyl,  $-OCF_3$ , aryl,  $-OCF_2H$ ,  $-OCF_2CF_2H$ ,  $-O(cycloalkyl)$ ,  $-OCH_2CF_3$ , thioalkoxy,  $-SO_2(alkyl)$ , 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl,  $-O(cycloalkylalkyl)$ , dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl,  $-NHSO_2(alkyl)$  and  $-N(alkyl)SO_2(alkyl)$ ;

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are ~~independently each hydrogen or alkyl;~~

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of

~~hydrogen, and alkyl and halogen;~~

$R^{18}$  is selected from the group consisting of

~~alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, and aryloxyalkyl~~ wherein  $R^{18}$  can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy,  $-CF_3$ , hydroxyl, nitro, amino,

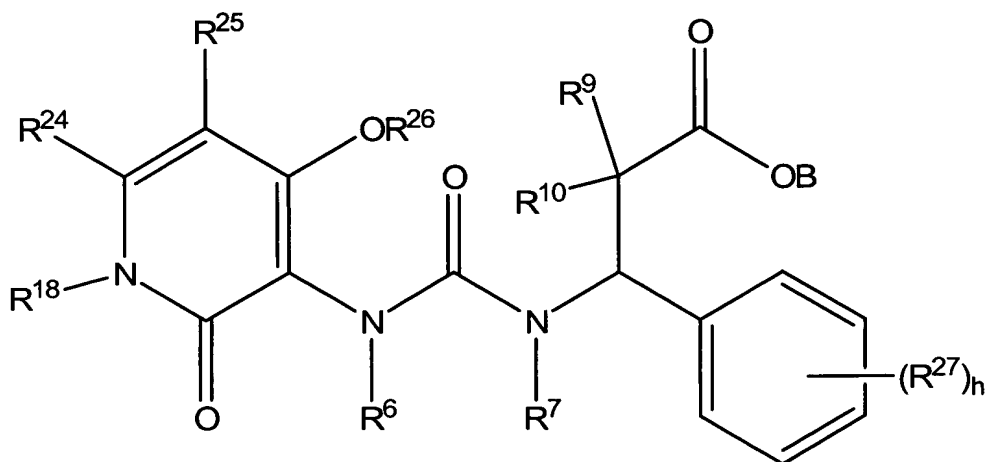
-NH(aliphatic acyl), -NH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl; and

R<sup>23</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, -O(aralkyl), alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH(aralkyl), -NH(aliphatic acyl), -OH, -NHC(O)N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), -NH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl), alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)amino, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylamino, 1,4-oxazinan-4-yl, 4-methyltetrahydro-1(2H)-pyrazinyl, 1-azetanyl, 1-morpholinyl, 1-piperazinyl, and 3-alkyl-1-ureido wherein R<sup>23</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, carboxy and alkoxyalkoxy sulfonamide;

~~wherein B, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>18</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (Cancel)

14. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein h is an integer of zero to five;

B, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

R<sup>18</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

~~alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, and aryloxyalkyl~~ wherein R<sup>18</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, hydroxyl, nitro, amino, -NH(aliphatic acyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl;

R<sup>24</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, and alkyl ~~and aryl~~;

R<sup>25</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, halogen, alkyl and cycloalkyl;

R<sup>26</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkoxyalkyl and aralkyl; and

R<sup>27</sup> at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of

halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkoxy, thioalkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, ~~alkylamino, alkenylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)amino, haloalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, cycloalkyl, aryl, -O(haloalkyl), -O(cycloalkyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -N(alkyl)SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, sulfonyl and -SO<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl)~~ wherein R<sup>27</sup> can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkoxy, alkyl and halogen;

~~wherein B, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>24</sup>, R<sup>25</sup>, R<sup>26</sup> and R<sup>27</sup> are unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~

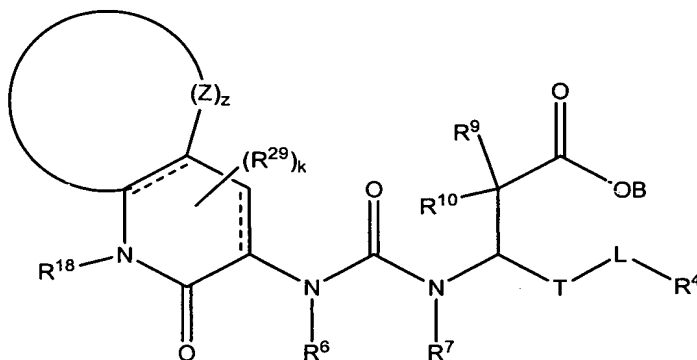
~~wherein R<sup>24</sup> and R<sup>25</sup> taken together may form a ring;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14 wherein B, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>24</sup>, R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are each independently hydrogen or alkyl and R<sup>18</sup> is substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

16. (Cancel)

17. (Currently Amended) A compound of the structure



wherein Z, at each occurrence, is independently selected from the group consisting of  $\text{C(R}^{30}\text{)}$ ,  $\text{C(R}^{31}\text{)(R}^{32}\text{)}$ , N, CH, O and S;

z is an integer of from 3 to 5;

k is 1;

T is  $(\text{CH}_2)_b$  wherein b is an integer of from 0 to 1;

L is  $(\text{CH}_2)_n$  wherein n is an integer of 0 or 1;

B,  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{R}^9$  and  $\text{R}^{10}$  is are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

$\text{R}^4$  is selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen, aryl, alkyl, aralkyl and biaryl wherein  $\text{R}^4$  can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy,  $-\text{CF}_3$ , halogen, hydroxyl,  $-\text{OCF}_3$ , aryl,  $-\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{O}(\text{cycloalkyl})$ ,  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CF}_3$ , thioalkoxy,  $-\text{SO}_2(\text{alkyl})$ , 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl,  $-\text{O}(\text{cycloalkylalkyl})$ , dialkylamino, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl,  $-\text{NH}\text{SO}_2(\text{alkyl})$  and  $-\text{N}(\text{alkyl})\text{SO}_2(\text{alkyl})$ ;

$\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{R}^9$ ,  $\text{R}^{10}$ ,  $\text{R}^{30}$ ,  $\text{R}^{31}$  and  $\text{R}^{32}$  are hydrogen;

$\text{R}^{18}$  is selected from the group consisting of aralkyl aryloxyalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl wherein  $\text{R}^{18}$  can be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more electron donating or electron withdrawing groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, 3-aryl-1-ureido, halogen, cyano, alkoxy,  $-\text{CF}_3$ , hydroxyl, nitro, amino,

-NH(aliphatic acyl), -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), thioalkoxy, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>(alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -OCF<sub>2</sub>H, aliphatic acyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, alkoxyalkoxy, -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-pyrrolidinyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>(1-piperidinyl), -O(cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aralkyl), 1-pyrrolidinyl and 1-piperidinyl; and

R<sup>29</sup> is hydroxyl;

~~wherein B, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>29</sup>, R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>32</sup> are~~

~~unsubstituted or substituted with at least one electron donating or electron withdrawing group;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Cancel)

19. (Original) The compound of claim 17 wherein z is three or four.

20. (Withdrawn)

21. (Withdrawn)

22. (Withdrawn)

24. (Withdrawn)

25. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of (3S)-3-(((2-methyl-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)-1,6-dihydro-5-pyrimidinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(((2-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)-4-propyl-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-ethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-4-propyl-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((6-methyl-2-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)-4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,4-dimethyl-6-oxo-

1,6-dihydro-5-pyrimidinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{4-amino-1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{4-amino-1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-(1,4-oxazinan-4-yl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-4-(propylamino)-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-bromophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[3-methyl-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[(2-{2-(methyloxy)ethyl}oxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-phenylpropanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[4-methyltetrahydro-1(2H)-pyrazinyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-{{{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid,

(3S)-3-[3,5-bis(methyloxy)phenyl]-3-[[{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-quinolinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[(ethyl[(ethylamino)carbonyl]amino)carbonyl]amino]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{4-(1-azetanyl)-1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-[(2-[(2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy)ethyl]oxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl]amino}carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-fluorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(((2-oxo-1-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-((2-chlorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-((2-fluorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-((2-bromophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-((2,4-dichlorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-((2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(((1-((2-chlorophenyl)methyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3-pyridinyl)amino)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)oxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, 4-{3-[[{1-(1S)-2-carboxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]amino}carbonyl]amino]-1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-4-yl]amino}benzoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-[(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)amino]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl}amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[{4-[[tert-butylamino)carbonyl]amino]-1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2-oxo-1,2-

dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-  
 [(1-(2-cyanobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-  
 (4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-  
 dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)propanoic  
 acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-  
 yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(7-methoxy-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-  
 (2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-  
 ethoxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-  
 1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid,  
 (3S)-3-[(1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-  
 yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-  
 methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-  
 methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-  
 dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-  
 [(1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-  
 yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-  
 methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-  
 dimethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-  
 dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-  
 [(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-  
 (3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-  
 dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid,  
 (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-  
 yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-  
 (2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-  
 dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-  
 dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-  
 [(1-[2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-  
 yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-  
 methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-  
 methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-  
 2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid,  
 (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-  
 3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2,6-



dimethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-propoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-5-propyl-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-5-propyl-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-(3-butoxyphenyl)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-5-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-dipropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-cyanobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, 3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(2-naphthyl)propanoic acid and (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino} carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-

3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-diethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(5-chloro-1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-propoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-phenylpropanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(1,3-diethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-5-cyclopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-5-cyclopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-5-methoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-

methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-6-yl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(cyclopropyloxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-{3-[(difluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-{3-[(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-ethyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid and (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(diethylamino)phenyl]propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-ethoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-isopropoxyphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-ethoxybenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-[3-(diethylamino)phenyl]propanoic acid, and (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic

acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[ethyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-{3-[ethyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}propanoic acid, (3S)-3-[[({1-[(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(1H-indol-5-yl)propanoic acid and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

26. (Original) (3S)-3-[[({1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,1-dihydropyridin-3-yl} amino)carbonyl]amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid and pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof.

27. (Withdrawn)

28. (Withdrawn)

29. (Withdrawn)

30. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:  
a compound of claim 1  
in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
31. (Original) A method for selectively inhibiting  $\alpha_4\beta_1$  integrin binding in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutic amount of a compound of claim 1.